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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: )  
Yukinobu SUGIYAMA et al. ) Confirmation No.: 3653  
Application No.: 10/588,154 ) Group Art Unit: 2878  
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FOR: PHOTODETECTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 10, 2009, the period for response to which extends through May 10, 2010, by the concurrently-filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows: